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Southern District of New York*

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July 11, 2023

**Via ECF**

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Rene Ruiz et al.*, 16 Cr. 826 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

The Government respectfully requests that Your Honor direct the Clerk of Court to terminate the appearance of the undersigned Assistant United States Attorney on this docket. The undersigned will no longer be employed by the U.S. Attorney's Office as of July 13, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/

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